IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

ADRIAN BOARIU

For:

DECODER, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR DECODING SPACE-TIME

ENCODED DATA

U.S. Serial No.:

09/848,794

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 9, 2004, the shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 9, 2004, now due on October 11, 2004 due to a weekend due date, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.





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In re:

U.S. Serial No. 09/948,794

Inventor: Adrian Boariu

Title: Decoder, And An Associated Method, For Decoding Space-

Time Encoded Data

Enclosed please find:

Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111; and

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